

1587  
#  
MPG-8  
5-17-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : S. Wegert  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Applicants : Luis Angel Pardo-Fernández, et al.  
Application No. : 09/694,777  
Confirmation No. : Not yet assigned  
Filed : October 23, 2000  
For : NOVEL HUMAN K<sup>+</sup> ION CHANNEL AND  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS THEREOF

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

New York, New York  
May 4, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

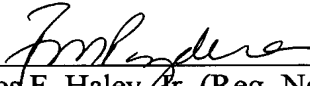
Applicants submit concurrently herewith a certified copy of European patent application EP 98 10 7268.9, filed on April 21, 1998, from which this application claims benefit. Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with the submission of this paper. However, should any fee be due, the Director is

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2001

authorized to charge same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James F. Haley, Jr. (Reg. No. 27,794)  
Elinor K. Shin (Reg. No. 43,117)  
Attorneys for Applicants  
R. Minako Pazdera (Reg. No. 46,984)  
Agent for Applicants  
c/o FISH & NEAVE  
1251 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020  
Tel.: (212) 596-9000

I Hereby Certify that this  
Correspondence is being  
Deposited with the U.S.  
Postal Service as First  
Class Mail in an Envelope  
Addressed to: ASSISTANT  
COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 on

May 4, 2001  
Claire G. Saintil

  
Signature of Person Signing